

the Indian of the Wild West.

THE ROUND UP



indians ready for the hunt

REPUBLIC SPINIAL.

Riss. Ok. June 17 - Undoubtedly the greatest "gild West" show to all respects ever presented was given at "101" ranch. near Bites, Ok., June 11, 1965.

More than 20 cowboss, all experts in the accomplishments of their proand many of them holding championship medals gained in roping, riding or shooting cortests, took part in the exhibition and did things which many an old "long

Not one of these cow punchers has been the Massasippe River for many year, and must of them have herded catthe from the His Grande to the Black Hills

Tures numbed and twenty indians from pover of tribes, but should Togoes and Pottchas, left their reservations and played increating and realistic parts in the prostamme. Three chiefs of fribes, like their closers, most gorgeously arrayed in leaded shirts, trousets and moccasins, with all surmounted by war benners of the buffalo and cattle round ups and the sept are of the stage coach.

Riding without bridle or saddle on halfbroken ponen, the savages with wild yells down the arena, presenting a wonderfully realistic picture in its likeness to a battle with the Indiana.

#### OLD OLKONING IS AN INTERESTED OXLOOKER.

bruch 80 years old, Geronine, former nief of the Apaches, who is now a prisoper of war, sat erect as a lance on his your beside the United States 'regular" detailed to escort him and watched his the buffuln over the yest field.

Here and there. like orchards on some gigantic measing, herds of cattle, num- lores, bering from 30 to 500, huddled together. watching the varietiered and autmated

diams, like hillocks of snow upon which fantastic flags and teen placed, shown in the bulleant sum. Not more than a mile away it seemed much nearer-trains ed - one to see and learn.

Instances apparently amost immeasurable emercial in every direction, but the ereal expanse of greensward not only ground restful to the eyes, but softened the outlines of everything into a harmonimy petrog and made the relling plains

the center, and around the outside of this could be shown. fence a broad way had been arranged, on works of the amendanester

mitty to a large authence to be captured. June 11:

efforts where the greatest number could

## LARGEST AMPHITHEATER EVER CONSTRUCTED.

Therefore, when it was decided that the entire arount should be enclosed by niers of seats this fact was taken into coned for witnessing the exhibition from all

Seven tiers of seats more than one and IN A HUGE TEXT. a quarter miles in circumference were largest amphitheater in the world was intervals of years. The Collseum of Rome with its much-vaunted capacity could be set in one corner of this amphitheater and in nowise called and flowed about in a highly fla-West programme, and while race tracks kinetoscope, in many cities enclose a mile in their circumference, none is recorded as entracks hemmed in by tiers of seats.

greatest exhibition of the kind ever pre- comed sented, and in all probability its like will never be seen again. With the advance of know his last name and no one cared to outrage. evilleation and the increase of the farming element, vast pastures heretofore devoted to cattle have been turned into cultivated land.

a matter of great difficulty to secure mates for a long time.



GEORGIE MULHALL

cowboy far more surely than did the wire more than once significantly stated that the cowboy proposed to pass out in a BROTHERS LEASE

## FROM 150 OWNERS.

But before proceeding further, it is perhaps pertinent to tell something of "let" ranch. It to conducted by the Miller brothers. It is situated near Bliss Ok. and complete, is composed of \$7,000 acres or 150 square miles. It is claimed that this is the largest diversified ranch in the world, as upon it not only are cattle raised in large numbers, but agriculture people swooping down upon the cowboys is pursued in many forms. The Miller mimic fray or joined them in chasing | brothers Joe, Zack and George, own in fee simple more than 12,000 acres, the remaining acreage they leave from He land-

> one of the principal stipulations of a lease is that whenever any of them desires a meel he can have it at the Miller prothers' place. As a result from six to eight steers are slaughtered every day to accommodate visiting landlords, who come not in nes and twos, but by forties and fifties. and demand food in large quantities.

> Among other things on the ranch, the buffalo, said to be the finest in existence. buffaiors are valued at from 1600 to \$1.000 a head, and it was announced as part of the day's programme that one of the buffale should be slaughtered and bar-

But first, something of the programme meent but solvety pollows whereon the Por many years it has been the custom at various points in the West to have meetto the midst the great amphitheater was man of all conversant with the professions. our ed. Thirty acres of slinife-covered tricks and accomplishments of coaboys earth inclosed in a strong wire fance as and other Westerners, where their skill

Recause of the large diversity or off res gater edge of which were the lowest Ranch in and the various enterprises repto the serv nature of the exhibition no less show of this wort as the country could the could forstell where the most interest. be given there. Also realizing that the day of the cowboy was parsing and the farm is to occupy the place of the cauch. | we were worth. in front of a grand stand to be roped, it was decided that the greatest show of neither are buffulo expected to seek prox- the sort ever given would be presented on ger them sorter quiet, and even then it

No time was lost in carrying out this ing to snothe their triubles. then the bri yes in their war dances and idea. From Idaho in the North to the Rio exhibitions - old not be counted upon with Grande in the South, the country was ran- peated Gabe in answer to a tenderfoot's any degree of certainty to enact their best sacked for the best talent, and only the query pick of the genuire article was desired. Arrangements were made with the Govpart in the entertainment, as well as the United States regulars

As a result the best and most expert. enced of the Western would was atternsideration and an opportunity was afford. bled at 101 Ranch almost a week before

## COMPLACHERS GATHER

In a huge tent the contemphera gathered emetrocied and with their completion the and many renewed acquaintances after

> Incidents of stampedes, shoot-ups" and even killings were re-Gabe Martin, who had recently married

and sworn forever to eachew the life and COWBOY PURSUES closing more than this, and none has anything connected with the occupation of a cowboy, could not resust the temptation Therefore, the arena, the acts and the And early Priday morning he swung his place were worthy and appropriate for the Cony into camp and was tumultuously wel-

Then there was Oille. No one seemed to and decamped before he got wind of the learn it, but everyone knew that he had lived on the plains for thirty-five years and had done nothing else but follow the trail. Ollie and Bill Nevins, another vet-This has so materially reduced the acre- eran, had not met for fifteen years, but that these people had actually pulled up age for pasture that it has been found previous to that period they had been bunk

enough grass for an ordinary bunch of | When Ollie strolled up to the tent and cattle, which means the passing of the saw Bill sitting on a table mending a any sort, he had followed them for two



CHIEF SMILING THUNDER.

then they sat down and began a placidrelated which would make the hair of the average Easterner rise and the gooseflesh form on his spine

Over in another corner Gabe was teiling of an incident of a stampede "down the

"We had them serter quiet," he was saying 'and the boys were milling-all of it careful consideration, and weighing the them half asleep, and it was about mornin' Suddenly from somewhere and I nause to remark that I have not yet learned just where some food tweater | was lost flopped his mines and kind of squauked, The next instant 2000 wild afters were gone, with is hanging onto them for all

"They ran eight miles before we could

rame as you would to a beby and chil-

erument by which the indians could take | dren." he explained, "only not half on vociferous You server drope, being mighty careful not to squeak like Jack Thompson did once and started a twenty-mile stam-Story followed story-all told without

any effort of giory or desire to produce & sensation, simply incidents of their life amount of excitement. But the strangest part of it was that

none of them gave any blood-curling accounts of hold-up gentlemen with sixshooters, or "downing" other parties with the same weapons. Whenever gun play discommode the carrying out of the wild vored conversation like the colors of a came into the question it was something in the nature of a blank and a pause, and those who knew understood.

Gabe mentioned of bow three "gents" of lax ideas of the rights of property out out a few specimens from his herd and took them about twenty miles, sold them

The point that Gabe made in narrating this aneedote, though he pursued and captured two of the men-the fate of the third thief was not fully explained-but the end of a corral to get the cattle out. It was not that they had stolen the cattie, or that, absolutely without aid of

bridle, he reached out his hand and most | days, wearing out one pony and nearly impassionately said. "Hello, Elli, where foundering another, but the indignity and Miller brothers have a herd of there; five in the hel have you been in the last ten the originality of pulling up the end of a cerral not only impressed Gabe as some "What's it to you" responded Bill, and thing unusual, but highly interesting. This was the case with all of the other cowboys present.

Whereas, the tenderfoot audience, it was observed by the cowboxa showed an indecent interest as to the fate of the third rustler whom Gabe generously eliminated

from too much mention. Somebody asked Office how long it had been since he was in a stampede. Giving question with due gravity. Oilie said 'somewhere about eleven days." and strolled away. Thus another mod story

But business soon took the place of stories, and the comboys were called to help herd up some cattle to be exhibited. None of them seemed to care for stirrups with one hand on the perimel they vaulted from the earth, and in another instant were in the saddle. The ponies which difnot buck, as a sort of starter, for at least "What do we mean by singing" re- 20 yards were unusual. The cowboys took that as a matter of course, and it excited no remarks. Finally, rather weary of these festivities and not caring to give vent to any further exuberance, the bronche usually settled down to a swinging gallep which eats distance and makes them unequalled for the cattle business

the world over. A communication had been received by the Miller brothers that because of certain opposition in the East an attempt would be made to stop the killing of the wherein they had more than the ordinary | buffalo on the day of the great event. A hasty consultation was called and it was decided that the killing should take place the day before, in order that the troops which were supposed to be on the way to from the herd and the Indians were as-

### sembled in full regalia. IN BUFFALO CHASE

spot near the ranch house, where the guests of Miller Brothers could witness the killing. In striking contrast with the lifes or chasing this calf, one of the cowfictionist's West, two automobiles joined in the chase. One of these automobiles was in charge of Doctor H. E. Thomas, a neck of the calf, which was exhibiting

Taking the circle into casual considera- | VISITORS ARRIVE tion he picked out a spot through which BY THE TRAINLOAD.
he desired to penetrate, and forthwith penetrated. As soon as he charged the pony which the cowboy rode rose upon his hind legs and proceeded to turn with the celerity of lightning, and upon a space not i persons had paid admission fees. Some time before 129 events, when the enterother feet were on the ground he proceeded to get away about as quickly as he turned.

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he turned.

The buffalo had passed the line by this time, and while many may be of the opinion that a buffalo is a clumpy beast, yet if they could see him in operation with a full head of steam, the idea would undoubtedly be disabused, for while the bronche movel raphily, and to the point, the buffalo was there very nearly all the time. Effort after effort was made to drive the buffalo charged and were met half way buffalo charged and were met half way buffalo charged fregating to the killing spot; in one instance, evidently bored by the churches of the evidently bored by the chug-chug of the automobile and weming to divine that it was the chief cause of his troubles, he decided to put it out of commission, and forthwith charged on Doctor Thomas. The doctor did not pause to weigh the chances of an automobile in a collision

with a buffalo, but sped over the prairie ahead of the animal at an illegal speed, After hours of hard work it was found that even old Geronimo, with his band of braves at his back, could have but little effect upon the buffalo, and it was deided to kill him as quickly as possible. From his automobile Doctor Thomas fired two shots, and the monster sank to his knees. Immediately a valley from the cowboys was fired, and the buil fell. Despite his 80 years, old Gerenimo then leaped from his horse, ran over to the prostrate animal, and with his hunting knife out its throat. The Indians formed a circle around the buffalo and began the chant of victory, and the buffale hunt

#### DIFFICULT WORK DRIVING BUFFALO.

One of the prettiest incidents of the morning took place long before the visitors arrived. A corral had been arranged near the arena for the buffalces. Leading into it was a narrow chute, through which that forces, and drove the animals ward to the entrance. Arriving there beasts stopped, gave a snort of discuss, turned and charged. It was then a question of getting out of the way, and the penies lest no time in doing it.

Not once, but many times, were the buffaloes run to the entrance, and then turned and charged back. But the cow-

which were supposed to be on the way to 100" ranch to stop this so-called outrage might have the pleasure of seeing the entertainment without being called on to work. Therefore the buffalo was cut out from the herd and the Indians were assembled in full regalia.

TWO ALTOMORILES
IN BUPPALO CHASE.
The object was to drive the buffalo to a spot near the ranch house, where the guests of Miller Brothers could witness

Evidently bored beyond expression at the was in charge of Doctor H. E. Thomas, a Chicago millionaire, who has two hobbies which seem paradoxical—one of them is automobiles, the other is the West.

As if divining that the place near the ranch house had been selected for his execution, the buffalo made every effort to keep away from it. A corden of Indians, like the parabola, and landed with con-

hall and Miller Bross in the center. sians, Italians, the Easterner and the

escort for editors' excursion, Zack Mul-

Southerner all crowded and jostled with the Western men in good-humored cenfusion. Pully stom persons witnessed the great speciacle and not one of them was under the influence of liquor, nor was there anything even approaching a fight or a brawl. Cowmen with sixehooters in their belts and oatskin "chaps" on rods through the crowd, directing and attending to the numerous duties incident to policing such a vast assemblage.

reserved for the 1,500 delegates to the Notional Editorial Association, which as guests of the St. Louis and San Francisco Ratiroad had been touring throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Most of these newspaper men had never before been as far west as the Mississippi River, and the evidence of high civilization which they had found in the cities along the line of the road had caused a revolution in their ideas of the West. GRAND PARADE

### OPENS ENTERTAINMENT.

Soon afterwards a busic sounded and the great entertainment legan with a grand parade. In this parade were the Indians, cowboys, prairie achooners, ox wagons, Oklahoma farmers, medern farm machinery, a huge steam plow, United States soldiers, two brans bands, one

PONCA INDIANS READY FOR HUNT.

with yells, pistel shots and the sing-song of the Indians he was pushed slowly forward for a brief distance. He agreed to go—then stopped and evidently began to ruminate.

Taking the street into casual considers.

GERONIMO.

rectly opposite the arena, a verifable army

sile of the arena and the cewboys at the other. The chuic from the buffalo corral was opened and the herd charged forward. With shrill screams, and howls, the Indians charged and were met half way by the cowboys. The buffalo charged repeatedly, but were rounded up and back again and finally driven back to their corral.

Then followed Indian Sports and dances. Lone Star, the Man-Who's-Afraid-of-Highest Mother in-Law, and other celebrities of the Ponca and Togue tribes, joined in the dance with vehemence and vigor, while did Gerenhue, sitting on his pony, chanted with great antimation.

The Indian ladi game, which is a form of increase, was placed to the end without the death of a single umpire.

Then Lucille Mulhall, and her horse, Governor, astonished the East by what can be done to horse-training. Governor ast only can ring a bell, pick up a handle with on his head; in fact, displayed like that day has departed.

LUCIEN M. HARRIS.

silerable violence. The peny stood braced waiting for the usual tug of a 600-pound steer, which never came. The cowboy then receld in the calf, unded the rope, and inching the thoroughly subured yourgater index his arm, rode back to the cornal and dropped it alongede its anxious mother.

By this time train after train was stopping. At a point a mile away, but directly opposite the arent, a vertiable army of visitors poured forth. By noon 2000 persons had paid almission fees. Some time herfore 129 octock, when the entertainment was to begin, not only was every space of the vast amplathener or every space of the vast amplathener or expense of the vast amplathener or every space of the vast of the vast amplathener or every space of the vast of

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